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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated October 30, 2007, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-566291, in which Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-125407 A was cited.

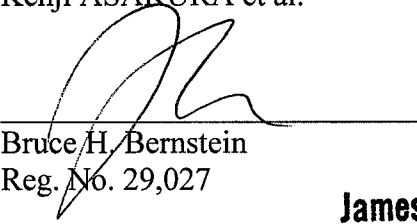
The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action. Applicants note that the above-noted Japanese patent publication was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 17, 2005. Thus, a copy of the document is not enclosed herewith.

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Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated January 29, 2008, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-566291. No documents were cited in this Office Action.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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